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Spain

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60,000 or more cavalrymen, along with bombardiers to work the mangonels, a giant catapult of siege warfare, started westward from Mongolia in 1236.

A few months later, this force reached the VOLGA R. near today's Russian City of KAZAN.

The Mongol horsemen fell upon the capital of the Kingdom of Bulgar. Its rulers had run a prosperous trade in Amber, furs

and lumber.

Today the Bulgar Capital is mostly rubble  
The mongols set out across snowbound steppes  
toward RYAZAN, 400 miles west.

They demanded 1/10 of everything, even a tenth of  
the women & children. The mongols cut trees  
& surrounded RYAZAN's walls with a stockade  
Mongol crews bombarded the city with stones  
for 5 days, then the mongols poured in, engaging  
in an orgy of rape and pillage

AD 1236-41

Mongols invade Russia, Poland,  
Hungary, Bohemia.

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In 1523 they built a Cathedral  
within the walls of the mosque  
completed by ruler al-Mansur  
in AD 994.

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Germany & Austria

servi cammer

Frederick II introduced  
the concept of servi cammer

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Jur Hess

Persecutions in West France

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1912 Dates J-BK

Italy & Germany

Successful campaign against  
the Lombards.

Frederick, the Warlike of Austria,  
a follower of the rebel Henry, was  
deposed and put under the ban



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Ferdinand III of Castile captures  
Cordova.

1236-1241

In 1236, when Ogodei's army set off across the northern steppes for the west, Ogodei stayed behind to supervise the building of a splendid Mongol Capital at KARAKORUM. Suddenly the Great Khan was no longer a nomad warrior but a sedentary figure soaking up plundered culture. A self-indulgent man with a fondness for alcohol, Ogodei attended to affairs of state and easy pleasures.

in his new palace while his armies stormed  
across the continent. Under brilliant leadership  
of his nephew BATU, Mongol power  
marched westward smashing the forces  
of Christendom in Poland & Hungary. Only  
the death of Ogo dei stayed the Mongol  
hand which was poised to strike  
venice in 1241

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Thousands of refugees poured into Hungary. The king BÉLA IV heard news of the sacking of cities to the east.